



GENERAL INFORMATION

1 Type of admission you are applying for:

☐ First-year * ☐ Transfer

*First-year applicants for admission are strongly encouraged to apply by November 30, 2002.

2 Indicate semester/session you would like to begin classes:

☐ Spring Semester 2003
(begins January 2003)

☐ Summer Session 2003

☐ Fall Semester 2003
(begins August 2003)

3 Name

(last)

(first)

(middle)

(suffix)

(former last)

4 Social Security number

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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
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5 Permanent address

(number) (street)

(city) (state) (zip code)

()

(phone) (country)

(e-mail address, if appropriate)

6 Billing address if different from Question #5.

(number) (street)

(city) (state) (zip code)

()

(phone) (country)

7 Birthdate

month day year

8 Gender

☐ Female ☐ Male

9 Predominant racial/ethnic background

(This question is optional.)

- ☐ a. American Indian
- ☐ b. Alaskan Native
- ☐ c. African/Black American
(Not of Latino/Hispanic origin)
- ☐ d. Asian & Pacific American
- ☐ e. Latino/Hispanic American
(Not Puerto Rican)
- ☐ f. Puerto Rican
- ☐ g. White American
(Not of Latino/Hispanic origin)
- ☐ h. Other (In United States on student or temporary visa)

10 Your citizenship status:

- ☐ U. S. citizen
- ☐ Permanent resident of the United States, not a U.S. citizen
- ☐ Nonresident alien
(list visa type)

Please read all instructions before completing the form. It is recommended that you use a typewriter or print in black ink.

2 Select summer session here only if it is your first choice. Summer session start dates vary by location. (Distance Education and World Campus students should select the next available semester.)

4 Write your permanent Social Security number in the blocks provided, then darken the appropriate circle below each number.

International applicants who do not have a Social Security number should leave this question blank.

9 This information is intended solely for affirmative action purposes and programs, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Plan for Equal Opportunity in the State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education, and for statistical purposes. The information you provide will not be used to deny admission. Provision of this information is voluntary.

Permanent residents of the United States who are not citizens are encouraged to choose the racial/ethnic indicator that best matches their background.

Your \$50 application fee, payable to The Pennsylvania State University, should be attached here.

The application fee is not refundable.

11 If you indicate Pennsylvania residency in Question #11 or parent/guardian Pennsylvania residency in Question #12, but you are attending an out-of-state high school or show an out-of-state permanent address in Question #5, attach documentary evidence of residency and check here ☐.

12 Names are required for completion of Question #12. Addresses are required only if they are different from the address you have provided in Question #5.

13 If no, and you are attending a high school in the United States, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is not required for admission consideration (except for international applicants) but may help us in our review of this application.

14 If you answer "yes" to Question #14, do not include time spent on active duty while you were a member of the Selected Reserve. You should also attach a copy, if available, of your DD form 214 to this application.

11 Are you a resident of Pennsylvania?

- ☐ Yes (more than one year)
- ☐ Yes (less than one year)
- ☐ No

12 If you are younger than 21, provide the name(s), address(es), and residency status of your parent(s), guardian(s), or spouse.

- ☐ Mother ☐ Guardian ☐ Spouse

(last) (first) (initial)

(number) (street)

(city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Resident of Pennsylvania

- ☐ Yes (more than one year) ☐ Yes (less than one year) ☐ No

- ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

(last) (first) (initial)

(number) (street)

(city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Resident of Pennsylvania

- ☐ Yes (more than one year) ☐ Yes (less than one year) ☐ No

13 Is English your native language?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have taken the TOEFL, provide date of exam:

month year

Total score

14 Are you now or have you ever been in the U.S. Armed Forces?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Active duty

Entry date
month year

Discharge date
month year

Branch _____

Character of service
or type of discharge _____

☐ Reserve/National Guard duty

Entry date
month year

Discharge date
month year

Branch _____

15 Penn State Alumni:

- ☐ a. Father
- ☐ b. Mother
- ☐ c. Sister/Brother
- ☐ d. Grandparent
- ☐ e. Spouse
- ☐ f. Son/Daughter

ADMISSION INFORMATION

16 Check all statements that apply to you:

- ☐ a. High school junior interested in early college enrollment, projected graduation date
 month year
- ☐ b. High school senior, projected graduation date
 month year
- ☐ c. High school graduate, graduation date
 month year
- ☐ d. Hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED)
 date
 month year
- ☐ e. Taking/have taken college course work for credit
- ☐ f. College graduate

17 High School Name and Address

 (name)

 (number) (street)

 (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

18 If you are in high school, list the courses you are taking this academic year. Indicate if the course is advanced placement (AP) or honors (H).

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

19 Please indicate the **NUMBER** of years of high-school-level study completed, with a passing grade, in each of the following areas. Include scheduled senior-year courses, if currently enrolled in high school. If taken as a prerequisite for a high school course, include 8th or 9th grade math and foreign language courses.

Mathematics

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trigonometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Functions | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Science

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Foreign Language

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latin | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | _____ |

20 Have you ever enrolled or are you scheduled to enroll in high school honors and/or advanced placement (AP) courses?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many courses?

21 Have you previously applied for admission to Penn State?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No
 year

22 Have you taken any academic course work for credit at Penn State?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, last attended:

- ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall

Year

Total credits earned

16 Refer to instruction page 5 for information on early college enrollment.

If you are not in high school, it is your responsibility to have your official transcript sent to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at University Park campus by your former high school.

16 If you hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED), you must provide a copy of your GED test scores or a copy of your high school equivalency diploma and an official copy of your high school record from ninth grade until the time you withdrew from high school.

22 Previously enrolled students may want to review instruction page 5 for information on academic renewal.

24
If you answered "yes" to Question #24, you must provide a letter of explanation with your application.

25
Submit with your application official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended in the original, sealed envelopes, provided by those institutions.

If you need more space for listing institutions or courses, attach additional sheets of paper with the appropriate information.

26/27
Please provide your collegiate address and phone number—if different from the permanent one you listed in Question #5—on a separate sheet of paper.

28
For correct program names and codes, use the baccalaureate chart that begins on page 11 or the associate degree chart that begins on page 17. Please be sure to review the appropriate high school and transfer requirements.

23 Have you ever been dropped for poor scholarship from Penn State or any other institution?

☐ Yes ☐ No

24 Have you ever been dismissed/suspended for disciplinary reasons from Penn State or any other institution?

☐ Yes ☐ No

25 List all **college** or **formal postsecondary** schools attended, beginning with the institution where you are currently attending or most recently attended.

Institution Name	City/State	Dates Attended Begin–End	Number of Credits Attempted	Number of Credits in Progress	Number of Future Credits Planned	Type of Credit (semester, quarter, unit)	Estimated GPA (use a 4.0 scale)

26 List all **college** or **postsecondary** credit courses you are *currently* taking at

(institution) (semester/year)

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	Number of Credits

27 List all **college** or **postsecondary** credit courses you *plan* to take at

(institution) (semester/year)

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	Number of Credits

ACADEMIC CHOICES

28 From the list provided, please indicate below the name and code of the major area of study you wish to pursue at Penn State. As some programs are more competitive and have more limited enrollment than others, you may also want to use the additional space provided to indicate an alternate choice of major.

First choice of major

Code

Alternate choice of major

Code

29 Are you a 3-2 Engineering student at a cooperating institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

30 Are you a Registered Nurse? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate date you took or plan to take the State Nursing Boards
month year

UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS

31 Select one first choice and one alternate choice of University location below:

First Choice

Alternate Choice

Abington	Delaware County	Harrisburg *	Mont Alto *	Shenango	Worthington Scranton
Altoona *†	DuBois †	Hazleton *	New Kensington †	University Park *†	York
Beaver *	Erie*	Lehigh Valley	Schuylkill *	Wilkes-Barre †	World Campus
Berks *	Fayette	McKeesport *			

* Indicates locations with University housing. † Indicates locations with convenient, private housing adjacent to campus.

32 If fall semester at University Park campus is your first choice and if after our evaluation we have determined that we are not able to offer fall semester at University Park, would you like to be evaluated to begin summer session at University Park?

☐ Yes (the six-week summer session begins June 29, 2003) ☐ No

33 I certify that the answers I have provided to the questions on this application are complete and accurate. I understand that falsification or omission of information on this application and/or my credentials may, at Penn State's sole discretion, result in the denial or revocation of admission.

Applicant Signature _____

Date
month day year

NOTE: For earliest first-year student consideration, complete applications for fall/summer should be received in the Undergraduate Admissions Office by November 30, 2002. Please allow sufficient time for your high school guidance office to complete the appropriate sections of the application and to forward all documentation so it may arrive in the admissions office by this date.

30 LPN/RN Nurses seeking admission to a nursing major must attach verification of LPN/RN status.

31 Use the map on the inside back cover of the instructions for approximate location of University campuses.

32 Summer session dates are subject to change. Students who begin their studies in the summer at University Park campus continue in the fall semester at University Park.

33 Arrange for Penn State (SAT code #2660 or ACT code #3656) to receive your scores directly from the appropriate testing service. Rush score reports are not necessary. All scores are valid, regardless of the year taken.

**Undergraduate
Admissions Office
Use Only**

CEEB

Trans Req 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ GED _____

GPA _____ W _____ U _____

Pos W _____ Size W _____ Pos _____ Size _____ Rank _____ Fifth _____

A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ F _____

EX: Y _____ N _____

34

34 Please provide a list of your important time commitments other than academic work during the last several years (for example: school organizations, jobs, religious groups, the arts, service, athletics, individual interests). Begin your list with those commitments that are most important to you and end with those you believe are least important.

Activity, interest, or award	School year					Approximate time involved: hours per week/ weeks per year	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned
	9	10	11	12	C*		
School-related						/	
						/	
						/	
						/	
						/	
Nonschool-related (including interests and hobbies)							
Work experience							
Summer activities							

35 Although it is not required, we encourage you to use the space below to provide additional information that will further support your request for admission. Information that you provide should complement the other material contained in your application or provide additional insight into your experiences. It is not necessary to restate your transcript or list of activities.

[illegible]

PRINCIPAL, HEADMASTER, OR COUNSELOR

Social Security No. _____

Penn State recognizes that some schools will use more than one grading scale to reflect varying degrees of academic challenge across the curriculum. Provide us with the maximum grade-point average that a student can earn in academic courses other than advanced placement (AP) classes or your highest level of honors course work. Include your school profile, if available.

Example 1: If your school awards 5 points for an A earned in an AP course, 4.5 points for an A earned in an honors course, and 4 points for an A earned in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.0 scale weighted; use line 1a.

Example 2: If your school awards 5 points for an A in AP and honors courses, and 4.5 points for an A in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.5 scale weighted; use line 1b.

Example 3: If your school does not award extra points for AP or honors courses, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.0 scale unweighted; use line 1a.

Example 4: If your school awards 7 points for an A earned in an AP course, 6 points for an A earned in an honors course, and 5 points for an A earned in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 5.0 scale weighted; use line 1b.

Example 5: If your school uses a base scale of 100 and weights AP courses by a factor of 1.20, honors courses by a factor of 1.10, and the next level as 1.05, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 105-point scale weighted; use line 1b.

Example 6: If your school uses a base scale of 100 and does not award extra points for an AP or honors course, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 100-point scale unweighted; use line 1c.

Counselor or principal must complete this section for an applicant currently enrolled in high school.

Be sure to attach the applicant's official high school transcript to the application form.

If the applicant has completed a first-level foreign language course and/or a first-level academic mathematics course before ninth grade, please list on the applicant's official high school transcript the course title(s), the final grade(s), and the number of credits earned.

This page is not required for transfer and/or adult learner applicants.

Student Information

1 Choose the appropriate category below to indicate the applicant's CUMULATIVE grade-point average (from ninth grade through the end of the most recent academic year). Indicate in the spaces provided whether the GPA is weighted or unweighted. Also indicate whether the GPA is based on all subjects or academic subjects only.

- a. _____ on a 4.0 scale (4.00=A) ☐ weighted ☐ unweighted ☐ all subjects ☐ academic subjects only
(cum. GPA)
- b. _____ on other scale with _____ =A ☐ weighted ☐ unweighted ☐ all subjects ☐ academic subjects only
(cum. GPA/average)
- c. _____ on a 100 point scale ☐ weighted ☐ unweighted ☐ all subjects ☐ academic subjects only
(cum. average)

2 Provide the applicant's CUMULATIVE class rank information below.

- a. weighted rank or decile _____
position class size class size
- b. unweighted rank or decile _____
position class size class size
- c. If your school does not compute rank, check your best estimate of this applicant's position in class:
☐ first fifth ☐ second fifth ☐ third fifth ☐ fourth fifth ☐ fifth fifth

3 Date applicant entered your school:

month year

Date applicant: ☐ will graduate ☐ graduated ☐ withdrew

Note: This page may be photocopied to expedite multiple applications to Penn State from your high school. Add your signature.

School Information

4 Provide your grading system in the following equivalents:

A = _____ to _____ B = _____ to _____ C = _____ to _____
D = _____ to _____ F = _____ to _____

5 How does your school determine GPA?

a. If your school weights GPA, provide:

highest possible GPA in an AP course _____ ☐ weighted
highest possible GPA in an honors course _____ ☐ weighted
highest possible GPA in an academic/college prep course _____ ☐ weighted

b. If your school does not weight GPA, provide:

highest possible GPA in an AP course _____ ☐ unweighted
highest possible GPA in an honors course _____ ☐ unweighted
highest possible GPA in an academic/college prep course _____ ☐ unweighted

6 Print your high school's name and address:

(high school name)

(number)

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

(country)

()
(phone number)

()
(fax number)

(e-mail address)

7 High school College Board code number:

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8 Print your name: _____

and title: _____

9 Signature _____

Date

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month day year

Guidance counselors: Please note that Penn State now *requires* SAT I/ACT scores to be sent directly from the testing service. Rush score reports are not necessary.

Timely Penn State information for you and your students is available at the Guidance Counselor section of our Undergraduate Admissions Web site: www.psu.edu/admissions/guidance.